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The following note of inquiry and letter from General Sherman needs no explanation:

DIDN'T SAY IT.

OFFICE OF JOHN SWINTON'S PAPER, 21 PARK Row, N. Y., Nov. 29, '83.

Gen. W. T. Sherman: DEAR SIR-Here are some words

that within the past fortnight have been attributed to you by hundreds

of papers all over the country:
"Only two weeks or so ago, General
Sherman, on Governor's Island, N. Y.,
made a little speech in which he said, that there would soon come an armed contest between capital and labor. They will oppose each other, said Sherman, 'not with words or argu-ments or ballots, but with shot and shell, gunpowder and cannon. The

reports I believe.

I would not ask such questions if I about the same subject.

Furthermore, I should like to give pleased to make. Yours, in the memories of the old JOHN SWINTON.

912 Garrison Avenue, Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2, 1883. York City:

DEAR SIR-Yours of Nov. 29 is received, embodying a printed slip from some newspaper to the effect that "General Sherman has recently predicted that there would soon come an armed contest between capital and labor," and that "the better classes

I hardly know whether to treat this seriously, or in jest. Of course it is not true; but that you already know, because the report on its face carries its own contradiction. After leaving Washington I had occasion to visit New York. As was my habit, I visited Gen. Hancock on Governor's Island, and timed my visit to be coincident with the meeting of the United Service Institution to hear a of the paper, which was the sole ob. cent first-cit sided, noticed my presence, and especially called on me. I acknowledged the compliment and spoke, it butter dealers.—Iowa Register.
may be, five minutes extempore, confirming much which Col. Brachett, period of profound peace to study, improve their minds and be ready for whatever the future might bring

But I am sure the words Capital, Labor, gunpowder and cannon never were spoken

I don't think the New York papers of the day reported me as a prophet, or so belligerent as the printed paragraph you send; but distance and time swell a rumor, as Horace records, the flight of a rumor is like that of an eagle, which ascends from its perch straight for a time, and then in circles, larger and larger, till its New Store, original starting point is lost.

Our newspapers, it seems to me, are utterly reckless in their wild statements. I commend you for your manly way of writing me direct, and if you will sleep the sounder, I will be glad to impart to you my opinion that at no epoch or period of our National history has our country enjoyed a larger measure of prosperity than to-day, and never was there less reason to apprehend danger from without or within.

I am sure no friend of mine has been disquieted by this absurd bundle of nonsense, and that contradiction simply increases the vanity and selfesteem of the smart boys of the press whose imaginations are better than their judgment, and who claim the noble privilege of invention, or what used to be called "lying," leaving the victim the humiliating right of denial or explanation.

I address you as the man, not as the editor, and leave you free to do what you think is proper in the

With great respect, yours truly, W. T. Sherman.

Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper, write a few words, and make it worth \$1000. This is genius. Rothschild can write still fewer words on a similar sheet and make it worth \$50,000. This is capital. The writer can take just such a paper and write a check for \$79, 208,000 on it, and not be able to raise a punched nickel. This is rough.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

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The Washington Territory division movement has died an unnatural

The mail service of the whole Northwest is being enssed by the

Seattle, too, complains of the en-croachments of the Chinese on the

better classes are tired of these insane howlings of the lower strata, and mean to stop them."

A correspondent of the Walla Walla Journal regrets that the remains of the Rev. Marcus Whitman, than I myself have been so often misre- whom no man did more for the North-

But did you ever use any such ianguage? Could it be used by the million and a half acres of land in American soldier whom I cheered wasco county, not locked up by in Washington at the head of his trial. in Washington at the head of his tri- and allow us the use of the Columbia

The Walla Walla Union says: Gen had not at other times heard language
of a surprising kind attributed to you
lard's Oregon Improvement company, I take the liberty, General, as an and Trust company, of New York American editor, of thus addressing City, the trustees for the bondholdyou, and, if you think proper to answer this note it would give me pleast the claims of the bondholders to all ure to know your views upon the question involved in the remarks attributed to you.

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Furthermore, I should like to give publicity to any reply you may be Northwestern Foundry have been filed by J. Lowenberg, Louis Kuhn, and Sol. Oppenheimer, with a capital of \$200,000, with shares at \$2,000 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. each. The object is to manufacture stoves, ranges, eastings, and all kinds of manufactured tinware in Oregon John Swinton, 21 Park Row, New California, Washington, Utah, Idaho Wines, Liquors, Tobacco Cigars and Montana, and to do everything else necessary to the interest of the Principal office to be kept

In New York they are finding out paper on "Cavalry," by Col. Brach-lett of the army. The attendance a mixture of 40 per cent hog's lard, 30 was quite large, and after the reading per cent cotton-seed meal and 30 per ject of the meeting, the members be and is sold at 22 cents, and there were asked to discuss the subject is no end to the capacity for its mangenerally. Gen. Crittenden, who pre. ufacture. It retails at 33 cents, sold not as butterine, but as butter, and is sold to the retailers by the regular

matter in Oregon. Butterine is sold in large quantities here. It retails at had recorded, encouraged the mem-bers of the Institution in their laudi-ble object to profit by the present weight at that. White clover (creamery) butter, from Elgin, Ill., retails at 58% cents a pound, or \$1.75 for a 3-lb box, full weight; while Oregon butforth. I doubtless said what has ter, unless from some favorite dairy, been said a thousand times before: retails at 90 cents per roll of 2-b. retails at 90 cents per roll of 2-lb. "In peace, be prepared for war," and "Be ready, for no man can tell what to-morrow may bring forth."

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business portion of the Queen city. A Glendive, Montana, jury hung for two hours, but when the sheriff told them there would be a horse race

ported that I am cautious as to what west, sleeps in a nameless and unprotected grave on the open prairie.

umphant army after "marching river and our right-of-way out to sea through Georgia."

has received from the Farmers' Loan

at Portland. There are certain papers in this state, says the Silverton Appeal, whose editors are owned and run in the interests of banks, railways and are tired of these insane howlings of the lower strata, and mean to stop them."

other corporations, and whose duty it is, like that of a chained bull-dog, to growl and meance the independent press of the state whenever olimentary allusions are made to their Shylock masters. Whenever the farmers find that they are contributing money to a Hessian newspaper to boomerang themselves, they should "drop" on the scheme.

And we might say that's what's the

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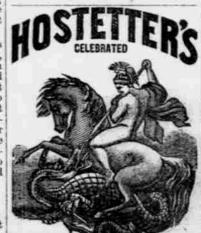
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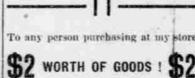
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